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1. Process for producing medicament-containing effervescent preparations consisting of
- 5 A. effervescent composition containing
(i) CO₂ donor and
(ii) acidic component,
B. pharmaceutical active substance and
C. ancillary substance,
- 10 characterized in that
- at least one of the two components A(i) and A(ii) and, where appropriate, other effervescent preparation components are dispersed in molten C) sugar and/or sugar alcohol and/or sugar substitute, and the resulting mixture is
- 15 tabletted where appropriate.
2. Process according to Claim 1, wherein
- a melt consisting of component A(i) and/or A(ii) and C) fusible sugar, sugar alcohol and/or sugar substitute is comminuted during or after the
- 20 cooling,
- the comminuted product is mixed with active substance B, with component (i) or (ii), which is still missing where appropriate, of the effervescent composition A and, where appropriate, with further ancillary
- 25 substances C and, where appropriate,
- the resulting mixture is tabletted.
3. Process according to Claim 1, wherein an extruder is used for the melting.
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4. Process according to Claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical active substance B is selected from the group of analgesics, antacids, antiasthmatics/bronchospasmolytics, antibiotics, psychopharmaceuticals, antidiabetics, antiallergics/antihistamines, antihypotensives, antitussives, laxatives,
- 35 mucolytics/expectorants, H₂ blockers, local anaesthetics, antiemetics/prokinetics, lipid lowering agents, agents effective for migraine, sympathomimetics, vitamins, minerals.

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